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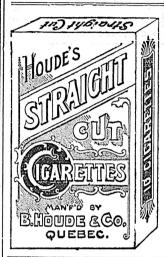
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A BOLD GOVERNOR.

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New Orleans, March 16.-The steamer Anselm brought passengers from Port Limon, and Greytown to-day, who re-ported that President Iglesias of Costa ported that President Iglesias of Costa Rica has issued a proclamation suspending the constitution of the republic and declaring himself Dictator, until after the threatened invasion on the part of Mora shall occur or be abandoned. The constitution has now been suspended for two weeks. War is not seriously apprehended.

Costa Rica and Nicaragua, the passengers says, are quite, but the troops in both countries are kept thoroughly drilled.

TRADE TREATIES. are unanimous. R. P. RITHET & CO. Ld

Washington, March 16.—Arrangements are being made for the extension of the time allowed for the ratification of the Jamaican reciprocity treaty and other reciprocity conventions applying to the British West Indians.

Party or No Party?

Cigarettes that are Divergence of Opinion as to Means for Restoring Good Government.

> Vancouver and Kootenay Conservatives Favor a Test on Federal Issues.

Victoria Postpones Its Decision -- Liberals Call a Provincial Convention.

Vancouver, March 16 .- At a meeting of Conservatives to-night a resolution to stand by the decision of the convention to fight the coming elections on party lines was carried by 148 to 5. Messrs. F. C. Cotton, C. E. Tisdall and L. G. McPhillips were prominent speakers and expressed the fear that Mr. Martin would carry the country unless all par ties but Martinites combined to defeat There was much party enthusi him. There was much party entrusi-asm at the meeting, and the late govern-ment was condemned by a score of speakers, who said in effect that the government were elected to defeat the Turner party, and though they had served that purpose had proved weaker than the Turner party itself.

KOOTENAY ALSO FOR PARTY. KOOTENAY ALSO FOR PARTY.
Nelson, March 16.—The following resolution was adopted on a standing votes, amid cheers, by a convention of delegates representing Greenwood, Phoenix, Columbia, Grand Forks, Rossland, Trail. Slocan City, Silverton, New Denver, Nelson, Ymir and other points:

"That the origin of the Liberal-Conservative party may be traced to a crisis in the history of the country which necessitated a union of the best men of both parties for the unification and progress of the Dominion of Canada.

urers.
"Therefore be it resolved, That in the "Therefore be it resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting the forthcoming provincial elections should be conducted upon party lines, the Liberal-Conservative party relying not solely upon party affiliation in federal politics, but also upon the broad principles of Liberal-Conservatism which will remedy the violent abuses of government in this province."

VICTORIA CONSERVATIVES.

Local Political Situation Engages the Attention of a Large Gathering.

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Foresters' hall was well filled last evening on the occasion of the n-journed meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association. The president, H. D. Helmcken, M. P. P. occupied the chain and addresses were delivered by prominent Liberal-Conservatives, the principal subject of discussion being what course will prove most effective in freeing the province from the present political blight and restore good government. The telegram from Nelson to the Colonist was read, indicating the course to be followed by the Conservatives of Kootenay.

After the matter had been discussed from various standpoints, decision was deferred until an adjourned meeting to be held on Tuesday next at the same piace—Foresters' hall.

A LIBERAL CONVENTION.

xecutive of Vancouver Association Dis sent from Decision of Provincial Executive.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, March 16.—An extraordinary meeting of the executive of the Liberal association of Vancouver city, took place last night, with twenty-six out of the thirty members present. After the meeting was addressed at length by Hon.

the thirty members present. After the meeting was addressed at length by Hon. Joseph Martin, a discussion took place as to the advisability of enlling a convention for the province. The following resolution was unanimously passed.

"Moved by Jns. McQueen, seconded by J. C. McLagan: That whereas the provincial executive having been appealed to by the Rossland association to call a convention, at a meeting attended by only seven, refused to call a convention; and whereas at Westminster convention of 1897, Liberal, agreed to support the then provincial opposition and formulated a platform; and whereas it is advisable that the party should take united action at this crisis;

"Therefore, the Liberals of Vancouver call a convention of the Liberals of the province for the parpose of erganizing and deciding upon what action to take—said convention to be called for April 5th next—each provincial electoral district being entitled to send ten delegates for each member they send to the legislature."

PORTO RICAN RELIEF.

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Washington, March 16.—After a debate, at times spirited, extending over parts of two days, the Senate to-day passed the Puerto Rico relief appropriation bill. As passed the measure carries \$2,095,000, the president being authorized to use that sum "for public education, public works and other government and public purposes," in Puerto Rico.

AN EXPENSIVE ARBITRATION.

FACTORY HANDS' MISFORTUNE.

New York, March 16.—The American Tobacco Company discharged its entire list of over 500 employees, men and women, to-day, from the eigar factory in this city, and it will move its plant to its factories in Richmond, Va., Baltimore, Cincinnati and Lancaster, Pa.

Jamaican reciprocity treaty and other reciprocity conventions applying to the Ground of Commons to-day, the parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, Mr. Wm. St. John Broderick, answering a question said the British expenses in the case of Morgan, to-day announced the closing of date, had been £65,625. He added that the British war loan. The amount of there was no suggestion that British applications received here was about \$50, Guiana should defray any part of the expense.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL. Irish' Flag to Float Over City Hall-Sir

Wilfrid Backs Down-Ministers
Delay Business. rom Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, March 16 .- The city councils of Ottawa and Toronto have decided to fly the Irish flag from the city halls to-

the Sons of Erin at Victoria expressing his hope for the success of their celebranis nope for the success of their celebra-tion to-morrow.

The difficulty over unopposed motions was disposed of to-day. Sir Charles Tupper suggested a modus vivendi, and Sir Wilfrid receded from his untenable position.

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The report is current that the government has selected an imperial officer to succeed Gen. Hutton. Col. Prior asked if the report is true, but Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he was not able to answer the question to-day.

The debate on Mr. Russell's preferential resolution was continued to-day, the government speakers consuming much time. Dr. Montague delivered an eloquent address.

Mr. Fielding declined to say when the budget will be brought down, confirming the general belief that the government is marking time.

Dublin and

Queen's Visit.

Corporation Prepare for Official Welcome Befitting the Great Occasion.

Mass Meeting Called to Deland reports that 800 Boers lately arnounce the Preparations Proves Utter Failure,

Dublin, March 16 .- At a meeting in he Mansion House to-day, the Lord Mayor presiding, a committee was ap-pointed to fittingly receive the Queen nd £1,400 was subscribed for decora-

Dublin, March 16 .- A mass meeting was summoned this evening to denounce the act of the corporation in voting an address to the Queen, but it was almost a fiasco. Only a few hundred were present at the time and the gathering never amounted to more than three thousand. The majority were attracted out of sheer curiosity, rather than out of sympathy. John Daly, Mayor of Limerick, addressed the meeting and seconded the resolution, which was adopted, protesting against the corporation's decision.

After the meeting broke up about five hundred persons marched past the Mansion House, but there were no disorders.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Survivor of the Edmonton Trail-Called From Sacramento—Northwest Legislature Summoned.

Winnipeg, March 16 .- (Special)-Glen Campbell, who was for two years a wanderer with his party in the wilds north of Peace river, was banquetted yesterday upon his return to Dauphin village. Mr. Campbell stigmatized the Edmonton trail to Yukon as "the death

amonton trail to Yukon as "the death trail."

Rev. J. B. Silcox, of Sacramento, Cal., has accepted a call to Central Congregational church, this city.

The Northwest legislature is called to meet at Regina March 29.

Upon completion of the Southwestern railway to Rainy river, the Rat Portage Lumber Co. will erect immense sawnills in Winnipeg.

The Manitoba legislature has been called for March 29 for despatch of business.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Canadian Cities Raise Irish Flag in Recognition of Valor in Africa. Toronto, March 15.—The Irish fing will fly side by side with the Union

will fly side by side with the Union Jack from all city buildings to-morrow, this having been unanimously decided by the board of control as a fitting recognition of valor of the Irish troops in South Africa.

Vancouver, March 16.—St. Patrick's Day has been declared a civic holiday by the Mayor in honor of the Irish soldiers' heroism in South Africa.

COUNTERFEITERS SENTENCED. Five Years in Kingston Penitentiary

For Leaders of Recently

Discovered Gang. Woodstock, March 16 .- The trial of Woodstock, March 16.—The trial of the members of the Decker gang of counterfeiters is closed. Anthony Decker, leader of the gang, was found guilty on three indictments. The other three prisoners. Paul Decker, Hans Knutz and Robert Nurnberger, pleaded guilty. Nurnberger will be let off on suspended sentence, providing he gives information of others who are evidently toonnected with the enterprise. The two Deckers were sentenced to five years each in the Kingston penitentiary, and Hans Knutz to 15 months in Central Prison, Toronto.

CLARKE WALLACE HURT.

Toronto, March 16.—Clarke Wallace, M. P., was injured at Bracebridge this morning, falling on the icy road and sustaining a deep cut in his head. He was attending the Orange Grand Lodge.

CANADIAN WOUNDED.

Toronto, March 16.—A special cable-gram says: "Private R. Hayes, of 'E' Company, Montreal, was wounded in an engagement at Driefontein on March 10. THE MONTEREY SAILING.

Burghers Coming In

Roberts Reports That by Hundreds They Accept Terms of Proclamation.

Bioemfontein Once More Practically in Rail Communication With Capetown.

Clements' Force Across Orange River and Guards' Brigade Effecting Junction.

London, March 16 .- Lord Roberts has ent the following despatch to the war

"Bloemfontein, Friday, March 16 .-Gen. Clements crossed the Orange river yesterday. Repairs to the railway bridge at Norval's Pont have comnenced, and it will shortly be ready for

"Gen. Pole-Carew telegraphs his arrival at Springfontein, so that Bloemfontein is now practically in rail com-munication with Capetown.

"My proclamation is already having an excellent effect. Several hundred burghers have expressed their intention to surrender their arms and return to their occupations.

rived from Bloemfontein, and that a further contingent from Aliwal North was only waiting to know the terms of my proclamation to surrender. They had refused to attend a council at Kroonstadt, to which President Steyn had summoned them."

London, March 17.—The Daily Mail has the following despatch from Lorenzo Marques dated Friday, March 16:
"Entrenching is proceeding on the Vaal river at Vaneying.
"Late arrivals from Pretoria say that the Boers themselves now admit that their cause is hopeless. General Lucas refuses to fight again, and has returned to his farm. General Schalburgher has also returned and the burghers are going home by hundreds."

RIIODES IN CRITICAL MOOD. Says Boer Numbers Have Been Exaggerated to Explain British

Reverses. London, March 17.—The Daily Mail publishes an interview this morning with Mr. Rhodes, secured by Mr. Julian Ralph, in the course of which, com-plaining of the home authorities, Mr. Rhodes declared that there had been only 30,000 Boers in the field altogether, and that the foreign mercenaries were only about 15,000. The numbers of the Bors, he said, had been exaggerat-ed in order to explained the British re-

A WORRIED CRITIC. Cannot Imagine Any Satisfactory Plan

London, March 17 .- Mr. Spencer Vilkinson in the Morning Post says: The difficulty now is to imagine a satisfactory plan of operation for the Boer commander-in-chief. At an outsoor commander-in-chief. At an outside estimate his available forces can hardly be 40,000 men. The Boer positions will all be turned before a frontal attack is made. To await the frontal attack will be to risk capture. The only plan to avoid it will be a hasty retreat."

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Then proceeding to discuss various possibilities of the Boers. Mr. Wilkinson arrives at the fellowing conclusion: "The best that the Boers can hope for it to gain time. There is no chance of their being able to restore the equilibrium, or to turn the balance in their own favor. By gaining time they may hope for some foreign intervention or complication. Great Britain must, therefore, push the war with the utmost vigor, and must not spare any effort to keep the navy and the home defence forces in the utmost efficiency, ready for any emergency."

FRENCH STUDENTS' FOLLY.

They Shattered Windows of British Consulate and Are Gaoled and Fined.

Bordeaux, March 16 .- As an outcome of the recent riotous demonstration against the British consulate here, when against the BTILSE consulate here, when the windows of the consulate and the consul's residence were shattered by stones, the three ringleaders of the mob; two students and a clerk were sentenced to-day to short terms and fines and to pay the costs of the prosecution.

SPARED ST. HELENA

London, March 17.—The Capetown correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "The Boer prisoners will be detained indefinitely on board the transports, and the Free Staters will perhaps be spared the trip to St. Helena.

HOSPITAL SHIP MAINE.

Durban, March 15.—The American ladies' hospital ship Maine, will leave Saturday. She will remain in the Mediterranean a short period for the benefit of patients on board. GERMAN ACQUISITIONS.

Berlin, March 16.—It is again reported here—this time from Buda Pesth—that Germany will soon acquire a coaling station at Elknei, on the Persian Gulf and also additional territory in China. This, however, is discredited in colonia. Halifax, March 16.—The Monterey is anchored in the stream and sails at four

205 COOK Street.

The Advance On Transvaal.

With Railway to Cape Intact Roberts Can Move Forward At Will.

Burghers Planned to Have Stevn Surrender But by Ruse He Escaped.

London, March 17 .- (4:30 a. m.) - The railway communication to the Cape being intact, Lord Roberts will in a very few days be in a position to begin

the advance on Pretoria.

His deep political intuition, combined with his bold strategy, having resulted as desired in the southern sections of the Orange Free State, which are rapidly calming down, Mafeking is now the only point for anxiety, and as it is now long since the force has left Kimberley, its relief may be announced be fore many days pass.

In the lobbies of parliament last even

ing it was rumored that Lord Roberts is about to issue a proclamation an-nouncing that the former system of government in the Orange Free States who immediately surrender due consid-eration.

eration. It is understood that all the Conti

that President Kruger has already been warned as to the consequences of such conduct is regarded as showing that sufficient precaution has been taken. The Times suggests that the burghers should be warned that their farms will

the limes suggests that the burgaiers should be warned that their farms will be taxed as a guarantee against any damage to British property, but no serious apprehensions are entertained of such conduct as Mr. White is said to have foreshadowed.

The latest advices respecting the surrender of Bloemfontein show that the approach of the British caused a stampede. Thirteen trains, each comprising forty cars, all crammed with Boers, hurried northward just before the line was cai. Mr. Stern would have been compelled to surrender, but he pretended that he was going to visit one of the outposts, and at midnight took a carriage which was waiting for him outside the town, and thus escaped. The Boers got the bulk of their wagons and military stores away.

Everyone naturally seeks the best value for his money! The difficulty lies in knowing where the best it. In Tobacco—"Black Bass" Navy Chewing is far the best value in that class of tobacco: Delicious in flavor and free from all impurities, the most economical. "Black Bass" Navy Chewing Tobacco is Union made.

MAFEKING'S BRAVE FIGHT.

Four Miles of Trenches to Enable Pedestrians to Avoid the Boer Missiles.

London, March 16 .- Further news has reached the outside world from Mafeking, dated Friday, March 9, showing that though the garrison was in hard straits, they were buoyed up by the knowledge that their plucky fight was appreciated at home.

New York, Maren 16.-The World prints to-day a despatch from Lady Sarah Wilson in Mafeking, dated March

New York, Marcu 16.—The word prints to-day a despatch from Lady Sarah Wilson in Mafeking, dated March 4. She says:

"The siege drags its weary course. The shelling has been less severe in the last few days, but bullets are much more plentiful in the streets, making walking about a work of danger.

"The town is gradually assuming the appearance of a gigantic rabbit warren. We have over four miles of trenches for the protection of pedestrians from bullets, and bomb-proof shelters to resort to when the shelling is heavy.

"The latest triumph is a five-inch gun made by local workmen. Both shells and powder are made locally. Respecting the former, some taken from Jameson's column at Dornkop by the Boers were fired into town. They were collected, melted down, re-east and used, again paying a visit to the Transvaal.

"As regards foodstuffs the town can hold out for some time if required to day, supplied by horses, dogs, etc., will provide for 1,000 natives daily. The natives have large herds of cattle, but will not sell any unless in exchange for food. Under the circumstances it would be unwise to commandeer the cattle. Hence the outlook is an anxisone if the siege shall be prolonged beyond the date given."

"TI IS A MISTAKE"

Ly this time the ground like water. Gradually filling, Infantry regiments and work of the chaos order emerged, as cach brigade and transport established itself in its proper pacifical and transport established itself in its proper the town to far beyond could be seen the long yellow scrept of

IT IS A MISTAKE

To suppose that the kidneys alone are responsible for all the weak, lame, aching backs. Backache as well as pain under the left shoulder blade frequently comes from the liver or complications of the liver and kidneys which can only be cured by using the great double treatment—Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

CAPE COLONY REJOICED.

Loyalists Rewarded for Their Steadfast Resistance of Boer Intrigue.

Capetown, March 16.—There was great rejoicing throughout the colony on the receipt of the news that Bloemfontein had been occupied by the British. The first indication of the fact at Port Elizabeth was the firing of 21 guns at eleven o'clock in the evening. The inhabitants hastened to the streets and carried the mayor on their shoulders to the town hall, where a demonstration was made. To-day will be observed as a general holiday.

BEOWN'S Bronchial Troches INPITATED THROATS. dere of found floren the box. EIGHT-HOUR LAW.

Kootenay Conservative Convention De clares For Investigation of

Kelson, March 16.— (Special) — The Conservative convention to-day discussed the eight-hour question and re solved as follows:

solved as follows:

"Moved by Dr. Bowes, seconded by Fred. Irving, that this convention deprecates the existing disputes between labor and capital, and suggests that it will be the vocation of the government to carefully investigate the working of laws dealing with industrial conditions and the general relations between labor and capital in this province, keeping in view the main object of government—the prosperity of the country and the well-being of its citizens."

To Lead Guards Into Pretoria

Cutting of Railway Secured Great Booty—The Spectacle Outside Blomfontein.

London, March 16.—Lord Roberts It is understood that all the Continental powers, with one exception, uncompromisingly refused to intervene. The exception was Russin, whose reply was couched in less firm language, although like the others she declined to interfere. It is said that the Pope was also appealed to, but that he declined to do anything beyond writing a letter to the Queen, appealing to her to stop the further effusion of blood. Dr. Leyds' efforts with King Leopold were quite futile.

The possibility of the destruction of Johannesburg is still discussed here, but it is believed that French and German shareholders would offer a strong protest. Mr. Chamberlain's statement that President Kruger has already been warned as to the consequences of such

Annexes Orange Free State on Learn ing of British Possession-Boers Flee Before Gatacre.

Bethulie Orange Free State, March 15 .- Gen. Gatacre on arriving her 10.—Gen. Gatacre on arriving nere found that all the Boors had fled. The town was nearly deserted, the Dutch having trekked on hearing of the occupation of Bloemfontein.

It is believed that the Boers retired in the direction of Dewitsdorp. The telegraph is open to Springfield.

It is understood here that President Kruger two days ago annexed the

Kruger two days ago annexed the Orange Free State to the South African

Mistakes Of The Campaign

Lord Roberts Thinks Gatacre Was to Blame for Disaster At Stormberg,

Methuen on the Sad Day of Magersfontein--A Costly Retirement.

London, March 16 .- Lord Roberts, transmitting General Gatacre's report of the Stormberg defeat, gives his views thus: "This failure was mainly due to reliance on inaccurate information regarding the ground to be traverse to the position held by the Boers, to the employment of too small a force and the Roberts' Promise to Gallant Bri-gade—He Soothes the before they came in contact with the enemy. When it became evident, short-ly after midnight, that the guides were leading the column in the wrong direc-tion, I consider Gatacre should have halted and endeavored to find a proper road, or should have fallen back on Molteno, rather than have risked the safety of the entire force by following a route which brought the troops into difficult ground, commanded on both sides by Boers."

METHUEN ON MAGERSFONTEIN.

Outside Blomfontcin.

London, March 16.—Lord Roberts made a quaint speech to the Guards at Bloemfontein to-day when, in his congratulatory words, he expressed peide on their splendid march of 38 miles in 28 hours, and gave ample assurance of his ultimate design. "I have not been able to march into Bloemfontein at the head for the brigade as I intended," said Roberts of the brigade as I intended, "said Roberts," Promise you, however, that will lead you into Pretoria."

Roberts reports that he found seven British officers and forty-three ments wounded in the hespital at Bloemfonties, at the third of the present of t

A Great Builder,—The D. & L. Emuls of Cod Liver Oil is a great builder, gives weight, adds healthy flesh, and ov comes any downward tendency of heal Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., makers.

GERMANY TO KRUGER.

Why the Emperor's Government Could Not Urge the British to a Settlement.

Pretoria, Wednesday, March 14-Via Lorenzo Marques, March 16,-The German consul has handed the following despatch to President Kruger:

rost, vice Paphentus, deposed; and Mr. Fraser will act as mayor.

Great quantities of stores captured at Wasserfall have been recovered. As a together to the British have secured 26 engines and the line has been cleared to the Karfirm River.

"The government of Germany and Emperor William will be gladly ready assist in friendly mediation as soon as the fundamental principles to such are apparent—as soon as it is demonstrated that both opponents desire mediation. Whether the desire al-Wasserfall have been recovered. As a result of Hunter Weston's line cutting, the British have secured 26 engines and the line has been cleared to the Karfirm River.

Much unrest exists among the Dutch population. The burghers described the soldiers as locusts, saying they were in numerable and of identical color.

The Free Staters south of here are reported to be rapidly returning to their farms.

General Grobelaar is attempting to escape to the north. He has a large command and a big convoy of supplies.
The majority of the townspeople anticipate that the Free Staters will offer no resistance.

Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey is called for everywhere. It is the drink of the people.

KRUGER AS A HUMORIST.
Annexes Orange Free State on Learn-filled.

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The major the townspeople and the proposed of the German government would awake suspicious of having other than beneating the proposed for mediation to the Austronum onsulate, has been immediately fulfilled.

There are many forms of nervous debility

There are many forms of nervous debilitin men that yield to the use of Carter's Iroi Pills. Those who are troubled with nervou weakness, night sweats, etc. should trythem.

MAY BE CROWN COLONIES.

Capetown, March 15.—In an interview published in the Cape Argus, Cecil Rhodes is quoted as saying: "I feel strongly that we cannot have peace in Africa so long as we have in the republics a rallying ground for disloyalty and disaffection. To go further, I do not think we can safely federate till we have had some years of crown government. Personally I have done with the bund."

BOERS OUT OF CONTROL.

mmandant Tenders Apology For Excesses-Brabant's Poor Equipment.

Capetown, March 16 .- At Jamestown great complaint is made of the harsh treatment by the Boers during the occu-

pation.
Rebels are coming in daily with their

Rebels are coming in daily with their arms from the sound. A number of rebel lenders have been arrested,
Jamestown, March 15.—There was much enthusiasm at Aliwal North when Brabant's troops occupied that place.
Commandant Olivier, the Boer commander, apologized for the action of the Boers during the last days' occupation, saying he could not control his men.

the Box.

tion, saying he could not continue.

The British are now entrenched on the Free State side of the Orange river, with the Boers holding an advantage ous hill in front of them. Gen. Brabant is greatly hampered owing to the lack of artillery, having only two 15-pound-

line Inches of Snow on New York City Streets and Seven Feet in State Forests.

New York, March 16 .- Nine inches now and sleet cover the streets of New York to-day.
Shamockin, Pa., March 16,—Sn

can falling yesterday, and when the storm ceased at 4 o'clock this morning the ground was covered to a depth of sixteen inches, and this place was snow-

sixteen inches, and this place was snow-bound.
Atlanta, Ga., March 16.—Freezing weather was reported to-day as far south as a line running east and west through the centre of the cotton belt. Killing frost is reported at Fort Smith, Ark., near Mobile, and at Macon.

New York, March 16.—A despatch to the Mail and Express from Utica says: "Reports received from the hunting and fishing preserves in northern New York state says that the recent storm has caused death in the game life in that section. Snow is said to be seven feet on the level, and is causing the deer much difficulty in securing food."

For more than fifty years the famous Jessee Meore whiskey has been the standard brand of the world.

BANK CLERKS FEUD.

Ville Marie Official Threatens to Shoot Ex-Colleague For Preju-dicing Trial.

Montreal, March 16.-Some excitement occurred in the court of Queen's Bench this morning while the crown authorities were selecting a jury to try the Baxter and Lemieux conspiracy cases. Baxter, one of the accused, threatened to shoot W. J. E. Wall, for-mer manager of one of the bank's branches in the city, and brother-in-law of J. J. Herbert, late teller of the same bank, because it was alleged Wal

law of J. J. Herbert, lale teller of the same bank, because it was alleged Wall had been attending the court ever since the crown authorities had been engaged in selecting the jury, and endeavoring to influence the jurors.

Wall appealed for the protection of the court, but was warned not to give offence to the defence.

One hundred and fifty petit jurymen have so far been called in this case, and the crown has only succeeded in securing nine jurors.

Don't Run' Chances by taking whistey or brandy to settle the stomach or stop a chill Pain-Killer in hot water sweetened will do you more good. Avoid substitutes, theres but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis. 25c and 5cc.

NEWFOUNDLAND MINISTRY.

Mr. Bond Accepts Governor's Term and with His Colleagues Takes Office.

St. John's Nfld., March 15.-Mr. Bond St. John's Nfld., March 15.—Mr. Bond this morning agreed to accept the conditions imposed by the Governor, Col. Sir Henry Edward McCallum, and this afternoon formally assumed office. The new government is made up as follows: Premier and Colonial Secretary, Mr. Robert Bond: Minister of Justice, Mr. John Cowan; leader of the upper house, Mr. Goo. Knowling: ministers without portfolios, Messrs, Edward Morris and Lawrence Furlong. The foregoing compose the cabinet. Eli Dawes, Minister of Mines; Thomas Murphy, Minister of Mines; Thomas Murphy, Minister of Public Works, hold departmental offices without cabinet seats.

AN IMAGINARY CHASE.

British Warship Placed in Pursuit of

ed London cable, the Journal and Adverfiser says to-day that despatches from Lorenzo Marques state that two Boer commissioners, Abraham Fischer and A. pursuit.
London, March 16.—Officials of the for-

eign office say the idea of the officers of a British warship attempting to remove foreigners from German vessels is "ut-terly impossible and absurd."

CANADIANS ALL WELL

Ottawa, March 16.—The following was received from Colonel Otter to-day:
"Bloemfontein, March 16.—At Bloemfontein to-day. All well.—(Sigued) OTTER."

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MISCELLANEOUS

JECTURE—By Rev. J. C. Speer; "The Mammoth Cave," with stereopticon views, at St. Columba Church, Monday, March 19th, at 8 p.m. Admission 25c.; children under eleven, 15c.

WILL THE PERSON who borrowed book title, "Identification of the Ten Lost Tribes, with British Nation," please return to James Keown, 180 Douglas street; name on fly leaf, Miss Sharp. mr17

SHORTHAND SCHOOL—15 Broad street. Individual instruction in shorthand, type-writing, book-keeping. 127 writing, book-keepings. 127
MRS J. D. SINCLAIR (Nurse) has removed from 7 Amelia to 131 Fort street, where she will receive maternity and non-infectuous cases at her residence. Seattle and San Francisco papers please copy.

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LOST—On Thursday evening on Menzles or Superior streets, a white Figue baby car-riage cover. Apply 3 St. Lawrence street. mr17

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WANTED—Good girl to do general house work. Apply 80 Kingston street, city. mr16 WANTED—Experienced nurse to take of Infant. Apply Mrs. Hastings, buhne, Pemberton road.

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TO LET-Furnished housekeeping rooms at Elsmere House, 104 Pandora avenue, Ap-ply 27 Quadra street. LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

SONS OF ENGLAND-Alexandra Ladge A.O.U.W., hall, 2nd and 4th Thursday, J. G. Taylor, secretary.

THE OUTRAGE ON THE CONSTI-TUTION.

Sir,—In my remarks at the meeting on Thursday I did not attribute, as reported, the condition of affairs at Kootenay to the eight-hour law. I said the country was suffering for want of legislation and that my correspondents at Kootenay express the opinion that the eight-hour law is responsible for the calamity which seems impending in the southern part of the province. Be this as it may, there can be no relief until there is legislation. My objection to the first three lines of the resolution passed by the meeting was this: If His Hanor believed that Mr. Martin had a sufficient following an the house, his action in calling on him to form a government is not censarable. Indeed, down to and including finit action, his position was defensible on constitutional grounds. It is to his course since he was given to understand that Mr. Martin has no following in the house and that he cannot fill his ministry to which I enter a protest. Every day, every hour that Mr. Martin continues as adviser to His Honor an ourage is perpetrated on the constitution and the very first principles of responsible government are being trampled underfort.

D. W. HIGGINS. Sir,-In my remarks at the meeting o

petrated on the constitution from the very larger principal princi RISE ABOVE PARTY.

being effected by such measures. I am opposed to having a lærge representation of læwyers in the local legislature and I hope the electors will keep their eyes open. What we want aow is praper representation, and private ends in xo way to interfere with public shuty.

ELECTER.

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The following are extracts from Hansard: HARBOR OF VICTORIA, R.C.

HARBOR OF VICTORIA, B.C.

Mr. Prior asked: What amounts have been voted by this house for the harbor of Victoria, British Columbia, in the year 1897-8, 1898-9 and 1899-1990, and what amounts of said votes, if any, have been expended up to 41st December, 1899? How much as been expended on said harbor, during same period, from the votes for "Dredging, British Columbia"?

The Minister of Public Works (Mr. Tarte)

—Parisament having thought that public money could be spent to better advantage elsewhere in British Empire, I have not spent any money in Vactoria.

QUESNELLE-DAWSON TELEGRAPH LINE.

Mr. Prior asked: Did Mr. Charleson buy Arr. Prior asked: Did Mr. Charleson buy any groceries and provisions in Quebec or Ontario and take or send them on to British (Columbia for use of the men employed on the Quesnelle-Dawson telegraph line? If isso, what was the value of same? Who did he buy them from? Were tenders called for same?

The Minister of Fublic Works (Mr. Tarte)—If the hon, gentleman (Mr. Prior) refers

If the hon, gentleman (Mr. Prior) refers to the construction of the Bennett-Dawson to the construction of the Bennett-Dawson telegraph line; provisions were purchased in March, 1899, from II. N. Bate & Son, of Ottawa, to the amount of \$5,982.41, without tender; in July tenders were called for supplies amounting to about \$6,000. Mineteen tenders were received. Kelly, Douglas & Co., of Vancouver, being the lowest, got the contract. The provisions arrived too late and were stored. If the hon, syntheman refers to the Bennett-Quesnelle line; an oprovisions were purchased this year, as those supplied by Kelly, Douglas & Co. will be used.

REMOVAL OF INDIANS FROM SONG-

Instances, periodicels, books, pamphlets, etc., are as essential to business interests as is correspondence."

The memorial is signed by the committee, consisting of H. W. Yeamars, chairman; S. C. G. K. Nowse, L. R. Pulda, F. W. Clayton, correctary, and attested by Thos. Mos. Mileo, president of the Dawsen board of trade; T. McMullen, assistant manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce; D. Polg, manager of the Eank of British North America; L. R. Fulds, general manager of the Alaska Exploration Company; Yeamans & Chisholm, agents of the Empire Transportation Company; J. B. Wood, manager of the Alaska Commercial Company; G. N. Byrae, of the Triding and Exploration Company, Ltd.; William H. Haron, agent of the Alaska Commercial Company; G. N. Byrae, of the Yukon Corporation Company, Ltd.; J. J. Healy, general manager of the North American Transportation and Trading Company; J. W. Burke, of the Yukon Saw Mill; T. B. Cook, of the J. Ladate Gold Mining and Development Company; Chas. Milne, Yukon manager of the Parsons Produce, Company; R. B. Craig, for Alex, Maedon-add; D. D. Buchanan, of the McLellan & McFeeley Company, Ltd.; and W. H. Parsons, of W. H. Parsons & Company.

2. Is it true that the Postmaster-General has ordered that letters only be carried, and that papers and documents upon which first-class postage has been paid has been purposely kept back for delivery next summer, although the contractors?

3. Is it the intention of the Postmaster-General to give instructions that 700 lbs. of mail matter must be forwarded daily, of manager of the contractors.

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With reference to this question I have to state that the department entered into a contract, to begin at the close of navigation Jast fall, with the Canadian Development Company for mall service, between Bennett and Atlin, and Bennett and Dawson. The question appears to refer to the Office Tel, CSI.

winter service, and with reference to that branch of the contract, therefore, I would state that it provides for a weekly, not a daily service, between Bennett and Dawson, and a semi-weekly zervice between Bennett and Atlin. It provides that the weight per week of mails to be carried between these pcints shall not exceed 709 pounds. It could not be told, until after a reasonable trial, what the letter mail weight would amount to, and accordingly, for the winter service the mail was limited to letters only. It was, however, ascertained that the letter mail did not exhaust the limit provided by the contract, and accordingly on the 20th day of December, 1899, the public and the postmasters were notified that a limited quantity of newspaper matter would be carried by each mail, the weight of newspapers to Dawson being limited to 500 pounds per week.

On the 21st February last, mearly two months after the order had been given, the petition above referred to was received. There is not information in the department to show that any mail matter offered as letter mail, had been refused transmission. No officer had any authority to refuse transmission to any letter matter. winter service, and with reference to that branch of the contract, therefore, I would

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We look for the speedy pacification of the Free State. The kindly policy adopted by Lord Roberts makes his conquering army appear more as friends than enemies, and as the Free Staters are doubtless by this time tired of war, are doubtless by this that they will probably hasten to act on the permission given them to return to their farms after surrendering their

It is time for news from Mafeking. What the Boers hope to accomplish by continuing the investment of this town is beyond comprehension. Col. Plumer has had time enough to cover the forty miles between the town and the place where he was last reported, and the relief column sent from Kimberley ought to have reached Mafeking before As telegraph communications with that part of the country are not good, we are likely to be several days behind with the news. Every one is hoping for good tidings from Baden-Powell and the heroic garrison.

We have Gen. Methuen's report of the battle of Magersfontein this morning. Though late in coming to hand, it is none the less of very deep interest, and tends to dispel much of the misunderstanding arising out of that unfortunate

THAT SECRET GIFT.

The revelations in yesterday's Colonist regarding the free gift of ten thousand acres of valuable coal lands to the New Vancouver Coal Company, the absolute out-and-out gift, free from any claim for royalty, created a painful sensation in the city yesterday, as it will certainly do elsewhere in the province when the nature of the transaction is understood. The legality of the gift was generally questioned, and on every hand the opinion was expressed that it meant the political annihilation of the Semlin-Cotton combination. Many persons expressed doubt if any of of the late cabinet would have the hardihood to offer themselves for re-election in the face of such a serious scandal. It was especially pointed out that for Mr. Cotton to profess to act as the leader of a political party would be an act of temerity of which even he, with all his effrontery, would scarcely dare to be guilty.

The secrecy of the transaction was much commented upon. There is no more certain badge of guilt than this. If there were nothing of which the min-isters were afraid, why were orders the date of the gift is a matter of importance. It was on November 18 last The ministers well knew that danger. their fate hung trembling in the balance, and they dared not let it become known on the eve of the assembling of the legislature, that they had parted voluntarily and without a shadow of excuse or consideration, valuable or otherwise, with this magnificent piece of property We are not new discussing the transaction from a legal point of view. Our impression is that the letters patent are not worth the paper that they are written upon; but it is the intent of the government with which we have to do, and this was to make a political friend a clear gift of an exceedingly valuable property. How valuable it is we do not know, and perhaps no one can readily calculate; but our information is that the ordinary royalty of five cents a ton would, upon the present output of the company from the property, realize the province the snug sum of \$30,000 a year. This output can be indefinitely increased, for the area thus attempted to be given away contains man hundreds of millions of ons of coal. many

The letters patent declare that it was originally intended to give the land and the coal under the sea to the persons from whom the New Vancouver Coal Company claim certain land in the vicinity and that the present transaction is only intended to complete this original intention. Replying to this proposition we need only say that the original deed from the Hudson's Bay

Company must speak for itself, and if it conveys the title to the coal under the sea, the courts will so affirm. It is necessary to give the history of. matter in some detail in order that it mitted the company to go on lulled them may be understood. In 1841 the Imperial government granted to the Hudson's Bay Company the whole of Vancouver Island upon certain terms. Just what this grant conveyed is not material, for the Hudson's Bay title was extinguished in 1867, the Imperial government undertaking to abide by all conveyances made by the company pre-Among the conveyances thus made were certain pieces of land at Nanaimo harbor, now owned by the Coal Company, and hence also the claim New Vancouver Coal Company. What that the issuing of the letters patent is New Vancouver Coal Company. this tract consists of is shown by a equitable cannot be sustained. plan annexed to the conveyance, to which reference is made in the conveyance itself. The plan does not show that the company had any intention Coal Company a colorable claim to som whatever of conveying to its grantee any land or coal under the sea, and the If anything more passed by the deed than was expressed on its face it ion secret? would only consist of such appurtenances as necessarily flowed from the language used by the grantors. There is no machinery known to the law by which the intention of the parties can be got at other than by the construction of the language of the document itself. But it must be remembered that the transaction was not one be tween the government of British Col ter the strongest protest against an at umbia and any one, for there was no government of British Columbia at the time. It was not even a transaction between the Imperial government and that a royalty shall be paid for coal; i anyone, which the province, as the provides how crown grants shall be provides how crown grants shall be provided by the province of the provided by the province of the province present owner of the crown lands within its borders, might be equitably required to amend, if it was shown to be defective. It was a transaction be- prevent a dishonest government from tween a corporation and an individual. and by every principle of law, justice and public welfare the grantee should has been made to take from the people be left to his remedy in the courts, if

his possession of any part of what he claims under his deed is disputed. As a matter of fact the claim of the New Vancouver Coal Company to portion of the property covered by the letters patent is disputed. The Esquimult and Nanaimo Railway Company by virtue of their grant from the Do minion government claim that the coal under the sea off shore belongs to them, and there is no manner of doubt that it loes, if the Dominion government had the right to convey it, for the language of the conveyance is definite and ex-press. The title to the foreshore and nence to land under the sea was supposed in this province and elsewhere in Canada to be vested in the Dominion government, and the rule was supposed to apply to the foreshore in all places. In 1898 the judicial committee of the Privy Council in the case of the Attorney-General of Canada vs. the Attor neys-General of Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia, decided that this right of the Dominion government only applied to harbors, and their Lordships said that no general rule could be aid down as to what constitutes a harbor, but the fact must be determined in each particular case. After this decision, suit was entered by the E. & N. railway company to restrain the New Vancouver Coal Company from mining is not only a flippant answer, but is a under the sea in front of a portion of its grant and this suit is now pending, and the provincial government became a party vidual, but as the representative of an to it. This intervention had the effect important community, and he was entitlof the litigants, that is the New Vancouver Coal Company, and not only this, knows that if anything had been put in out an immense domain outside of it. It is only necessary to imagine that the

of tying up the proceeding, and when they had been safely tied up, the governlanguage, if nothing else. The excuse ment gave the property in dispute to one Turner government was in power, and that gift had been made to quiet any doubt as to whether the grant from the Dominion government to the E. & N. party. No reason is given for purchas-Company conveyed the land under the ing goods at Ottawa, when they could sea at this particular point, to realize just as well have been bought on the what a howl would have gone up from the Coast. No explanation is suggested why the Cotten-Semlin combine. And yet the Bate & Son should get the contract E. N. Company have a deed which exissued to keep the transaction out of the Gazette? This question was on mine coal under the sea, while the orithe dazette? This question was on mine confused in sea, that the serious hundreds of lips. In this connection the date of the gift is a matter of im- Vancouver Coal Company claims does this party. not pretend to do anything of the kin l. portance. It was on November 18 last of pretend to do anything of the Rull Question 3 refers to the Songhees when this outrage was consummated. To appreciate the case it is necessary to reserve and shows that the provincial At that time the government well knew that its tenure of office was in imminent Vancouver Coal Company enter upon a piece of property to which they have no locumentary title; the E & N. railway company institute a suit claiming that he property is covered by their decu mentary title; the provincial government teps in and says that 'he property belongs to neither of you, but to the people

> oal Company. between private individuals, while it inroduces a new element and a most disionorable one into the transaction, is not the vital point involved, which is that the plain law of the province has been clandestinely violated and a valuable asset of the people has been given away without any consideration what-ever. It is alleged that the New Vancouver Coal Company, the recipients of the government's bourty, had expended a great deal of money in preparing to mine under the sea. This may be true: but when was it true that a 'respasser -and inless the company was a trespasser the

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right by expending money on the property trespassed upon? It may be said in reply that the prozince having perinto security and was in duty bound to protect them from loss. But no one in British Columbia ever imagine 1 until 1898 that the province had any right to the foreshore and to mines under the sea the opinion being that these were vested in the Dominion government. Hence the case is not one in which the government of the province can be held to have con structively assented to the working of the under-sea mines by the Vancouver that the issuing of the letters patent is there were anything in this claim, if it is true that the provincial government by sleeping on its right gave the Vancouver land under the sea, what justification is this for giving that company ten thousconveyance itself is silent upon the and acres? And what imaginable excuse was there for keeping the transact

> We have outlined the principle facts i this case, because it is important that the matter should be fully understood. The legality of the transaction will form a subject for consideration in the prope quarters, and we do not propose to say anything more upon that point than w have done. We desire, however, to er tempt to give away valuable property of the province. The law provides how coal lands shall be acquired; it provides that a royalty shall be paid for coal; it sued; it provides for publicity at every stage. All the safeguards which the law has thrown around the public domain to giving it away to favorite individuals have been overturned, and an attempt what ought to be a valuable source of revenue for many years to come. This was done clandestinely. It was done disionorably. The gravity of the offence against public morality cannot be exaggerated. Unfortunately the voters o Victoria will not have the opportunity of pronouncing directly upon the conduct of he men who have so basely betrayed their trust; but the people of Vancouve will be able to deal with the man who we are satisfied is the chief offender, and the people of New Westminster with the Attorney-General without whose sanction the outrage could not have been consummated. We trust that the voters of those places will know how to do their duty and that they will relegate forever to private life the representatives who have proved so false to their duty to the public and have been guilty of what an only be described as an unparalleled

OUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

We print an interesting budget of ques cions asked in parliament by Lieut.-Col. Prior and the answers thereto. The later call for some comment.

The first is the query as to why money was spent on Victoria harbor, and Mr. Tarte's reply is that parliament thought the money could be spent to better advantage in the British Empire. This Col. Prior spoke, not as a curious indiimportant community, and he was entitlgiven by the Minister of Public Works s worse than none at all, for every one the estimates for Victoria harbor the house would have voted it without a question.

The second question deals with the sunplies for the Quesnel-Dawson telegraph without tender, while other people should tender. The latter part of the answer is, we are informed, incorrect and no goods are stored at Ashcroft for the use of

Question 3 refers to the Songhees government has been neglectful of this mportant matter

The fourth question deals with the ma ter of cabinet representation, Col. Prior is acting in the interests of his constituents in urging this upon the attention of the Premier. He probably did not ex pect any other answer than he received but he did his duty in bringing the mat of British Columbia and having stopped ter up. British Columbia is in need of the lawsuit temporarily, proceeds to hand direct cabinet representation, as has been the property over to the New Vancouver shown many times during the existence of the Laurier ministry.

The Macaulay Point claims form the subject of the fifth question. The answer does not cover the whole question for it does not say if the claimants will be permitted to take their claims to the Exchequer Court. It is worthy of note that the last government settled similar claims on the advice of the Minister of Justice.

After reading the sixth question and the answer the people of the city will be more amazed than ever that no money was available for Victoria harbor. The seventh question deals with the Dawson mail and is full of interest.

Don't you think it about time for a orand new political deal? Just turn the matter over in your mind a little.

If Mr. Cotton honestly desires purify the political atmosphere, he can ontribute largely thereto by subsiding nto obscurity.

The Nelson convention party has evolved a strange sort of resolution. It

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We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books in London, and the Certified Returns from the Branches, and find it to present a true statement of the Bank's affairs.

EDWIN WATERHOUSE, GEORGE SNEATH, Auditors. Of the Firm of Price, Waterhouse & Co., Chartered Accountants.

It will be seen that the Profits for the Half-year, including £10.288, 9s. 1d. brought forward from last account, amount to £64,753, 10, 4d., out of which the Directors have now to report the declaration of a Dividend of 30s, per Share, payable, free of Income Tax, on the 6th April next, being at the rate of 6 per cent, per annum, and the addition of £25,000 to the Reserve Fund, leaving a balance of £6,000, 17s, 6d. to be carried forward.

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recites that whereas the Liberals and Conservatives united to meet a crisis in this province.

It has been suggested that Mr. J. W. Laing, M. A., head master of the Collegiate school, should be asked to leclegiate school, should be asked to lecture on Vancouver Island in connection with the agitation for the railway to the North. Mr. Laing has the advan tage of having visited many parts of the island that are almost unknown outrage upon the people of the province. He delivered an illustrated lecture on the subject in the old legislative building, which gave great satisfaction to the audience. We are sure the citizens would be pleased to hear Mr. Laing on this subject, and that His Worship the Mayor would gladly put the city hall at

his disposal for the purpose.

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Victoria, B. C., March 8th, 1900.

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MARCH 17th to 19th, 1900.

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VICTORIA TIDES.

By Mr. Napler Dennison.

e zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to 14 feet of water in the channel off Shoal Point, and 18.6 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt dry dock.

Saturday,	Mar. 17.	Sunday,	Mar. 18.
Time.	Height above zero	Time.	Height above zero
4:50 a.m.	7.4 feet.	5:90 a.m.	7.4 feet.
5:30 a.m.	4.0 feet	10:.0 a.m.	4.0 feet.
4:20 p.m	8.4 feet.	5:00 p.m.	8.6 feet.
9:40 p.m	5.1 feet.	10:10 p.m.	5.8 feet

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Satisfactory Demand.—The London Grocers' Gazette of February 24 says: The demand continues satisfactory and prices are firmly maintained for salmon.

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Concert Postponed—At a meeting of the patriotic sub-committee yesterday it was decided to postpone the proposed concert until after Baster.

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The Dear Little Shamrock,—In honor of St. Patrick the flower stall on Broad street, directly opposite the Colonist office, has been stocked for to-day with a full supply of shamrocks which will be disposed of at five cents.

Have you read fortunes in the bottom of your tea-cup? Drink Hondi and read what its leaves say—"Every leaf draws."

A. O. U. W. Hall-This afternoon and evening, farewell engagement of Adgie, the Lady of Lions, in conjunction with her own company.

Heroes of Modder River.-The Toronto Heroes of Modder River.—The Toronto Globe has again displayed its unques-tionable enterprise by publishing in its issue of the 10th inst., excellent half-tone portraits of the majority of the heroic Canadians who fell at the Mod-der river battle, among the number be-ing Sergeant W. I. Scott and Private Alexander C. Beech of this city.

Drill hall concert to-night.

Just arrived, a consignment of new nonuments, headstones and tablets, finmonuments, headstones and tablets, finished as only skill and experience can do it. Can have their order filled to their entire satisfaction at popular prices placed with J. E. Phillips, 76 View st.

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mills.

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City agency of the North British and Mercantile Ins. Co.

Soldiers' Photos.—In a recent militia order it is announced that Lord Strathcona requests that relatives of men in South African and those about to go, will kindly forward photos of the same to the district staff officer for him.

Drill hall concert to-night.

Board of Trade Meeting Postponed. Board of Trade Arceting To soporate.

The special meeting of the board of trade council which had been originally arranged for yesterday has been postponed until Tuesday evening, in order to give Mr. Ward, the president, who is now in California, an opportunity of being present.

The Annual Meeting.—The annual general meeting of the Friendly Help Association is to be held this (Suturday) afternoon at 2300 in the association's rooms in the market building. Everyone interested in the good work of the association is given an invitation to be better.

Japs Summoned.—Summonses were issued yesterday on complaint of Sanitary Officer Wilson against the keepers of the various Japanese lodging houses for infractions of the Sanitary by-law in the manner already reported in the Colonist—overcrowding their premises. The cases will be heard on Monday before Magistrate Hall.

Drill hall concert to-night.

Material Difference.—Miss Helen W. Merritt, of the school for deaf and dumb mutes, writes: "In the fifth paragraph of the report of the Benevous test Seciety in this morning's issue, the word 'hear. This materially weakens and changes the meaning of the sentence. I have been striving for months to demonstrate that fact, and now it is so plain that anyone who will take the trouble to examine the children can testify to it. This morning I received from the third physician a statement to that effect."

War Pictures.—New albums of war pictures, 15c each, just received by the Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Ltd. *

The Police Court.—In the police court yesterday morning James Dougall, charged with assaulting his wife was remanded until Monday. Magistrate Hall administered a severe reprimand to Dougall, who as justification of his offence pleaded that he had an ungovernable temper. The charge of vagrancy against the youth Achilles Medina was withdrawn. Ah Young and Ah Jung were charged with assault. The former pleaded guilty and was fined \$12; the latter was remanded until Monday.

Irishmen Celebrate—St. Patrick's Day is being celebrated wherever there are Irishmen with an unusual amount of enthusiasm, this being largely accounted for by the fact that Her Majesty has taken special notice fo the bravery displayed by the Irish troops in South Africa. In Victoria the celebration will be a quiet one. Mayor Hayward has declared a half-holiday. A number of business places have been decorated, among the most noticeable windows being that of Messrs, McCandless Bros, on Johnson street. The centre piece is a large cloth imitation of a shamrock leaf, surmounted by a photograph of Her Majesty, and on the leaves photographs of Generals Roberts, Kitchener and White. Irishmen Celebrate-St. Patrick's Day heir graphs of (if and White.

outer satisfaction at popular prices if placed with J. E. Phillips, 76 View st.

Sayed Her Life.—While at Port Moody on Thursday Mr. J. B. Sewell, of Victoria West, was instrumental in saving the life of the little daughter of Mr. Gibbons, the station agent. The little girl fell off the wharf, and without a moment's hesitation Mr. Sewell jumped into the water and after considerable difficulty got the child through the driftwood to the shore.

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CONSIGNMENT JUST IN CONSIGNMENT JUST IN CONSIGNMENT JUST IN CONSIGNMENT STREET, which Dr. Drill hall concert to-night.

Drill Hall.—To-night at the Drill hall concert the final game of the Firth Regiment band cup series, between the James ay and Victoria West basket ball teams, will be played. It is expected that this game will be close and exciting: it will be played in the first part of the programme and will start at 8.30 o'clock, and and Dr. Hermann Robertson for this evening's concert. Mr. Goward will sing teams, will be played. It is expected that this game will be close and exciting: it will be played in the first part of the programme and will start at 8.30 o'clock, and and Dr. Hermann Robertson for this evening's concert. Mr. Goward will sing teams, will be played. It is expected that this game will be close and exciting: it will be played in the first part of the programme and will start at 8.30 o'clock, and and Dr. Hermann Robertson for the services of so well-known singers as Mr. A. T. God-ard and Dr. Hermann Robertson for the price, between the James and Victoria West basket ball teams, will be played. It is expected that this game will be close and exciting: it will be played in the first part of the programme and will start at 8.30 o'clock, and and Dr. Hermann Robertson for the programme and will some the part of the programme and will some the p

March—"The Emerald Isle"Bennet \$8.ELECTRIC HAIR CURLERS Basket Ball-Half-time play.

Vocal Solo—"The Queen's Letter" ...Hobbs
Dr. Hermann Robertson.
Basket Ball—Half-time play.

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Cape Nome.—The newspapers are loud in their praise of the above place, and as a money-maker it is no doubt good; how to make money in victoria is the thing; you can save money by buying your books and stationery from the victoria news co.. So yates street, r. t. williams. manager. r. t. williams, manager.



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New Steamer For the Skeena.

Bonsall & Cunningham to Put Monte Cristo in New Service This Season.

Achnashie Arrives From Liverpool-Luck of the Sealers -- Japanese Immigrants

It is expected that the C.P.N. Co.'s teamer Queen City on coming in from Northern British Columbia ports this orning will bring news of the arrival on the Skeena of the fast little river teamer Monte Cristo, which last year and the year before established a record for herself as the most successful of the fleet operating on the Stikine. She was purchased at Wrangel some weeks ago by Captain Bonsall, formerly of the ago by Captain Bonsall, formerly of the Caledonia, in partnership with Mr. R. Cunningham, and will be operated hereafter by these gentlemen, Captain Bonsall commanding on the Skeena river between Essington and Hazelton, a distance of 100 miles with considerable intermediate business. According to last reports the Monte Cristo left Wrangel about three weeks ago for the Skeena, where she was upon arrival to be beached, overhauled, and made thoroughly suitable for her new service, in which she starts under most favorable auspices, inasmuch as she has contracts from the various mining companies and district business men that will keep her busy all summer, her casual business being all profit. The Moate Cristo while on the Stikine distinguished herself by ever missing a trip, and it is to be hoped and expected that her good luck will hold with her on her new run. The Queen City, which has been looked for during several days past, met with considerable rough weather on her trip now nearing completion, and which included a call at Skidegate; she was reported to the owners from Union Bay yesterday, her master explaining that he had been delayed by rough weather, in which the boom end was lost, but would probably reach Victoria by 10 this morning. Caledonia, in partnership with Mr. R.

THE ACHNASHIE ARRIVES.

Completing a Good Average Trip With Merchandise from Liverpool and Glasgow.

Merchandise from Liverpool and Glasgow.

The expectation that the British ship Achmashic, from Liverpool and Glass gow for R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., was near at hand, proved well justified yest than the ship in Esquimalt where the naval stores contained in her 4,000 ton cargo are to be discharged. Afterwards the will come to the outer wharf to land the major portion of her heavy freights; f going then to Vancouver, and subsequently to Puget Sound. A return charter is he anot yet been arranged. The Achnashic's eargo consists in large part of tin for cannery purposes, these consignments making up 2,300 tons; besides in there are 600 tons of tramway rails to be landed at Vancouver; 400 cases of the brick and liquors for Puget Sound merchants. The Achnashic was 148 days on the passage, with generally its forment for Victoria; and henvy orders of the Sound state of Washington. The only vessel reported by Captain Longmuir is the ship Thiot Hill, which has, however, arrived at San Francisco, her destination, in advance of the Achnashic Several sealing craft were sighted off the Cape, but at too great distance to be spoken. Is tevedore McDermott is to commence discharging the ship at Esquimal to graft were sighted off the Cape, but at too great distance to be spoken. Is tevedore McDermott is to commence discharging the ship at Esquimal to graft were sighted off the Cape, but at Quarter of the Achnashic Several sealing craft were sighted off the Cape, but at Quarter of the Achnashic Several sealing craft were sighted off the Cape, but at Quarter of the Achnashic Several sealing craft were sighted off the Cape, but at Quarter of the Achnashic Several sealing craft were sighted off the Cape, but at Quarter of the Achnashic Several sealing craft were sighted off the Cape, but at Quarter of the Achnashic Several sealing craft were sighted off the Cape, but at Quarter of the Achnashic Several sealing craft were sighted off the Cape, but at Quarter of the Achnashic Several sealing craft were sighted off the Cape, but at Quart

HUNTERS IN ILL-HEALTH.

Sealing Schooner Theresa at Port San Juan Reporting 402 Skins-The Fleet Moving North.

Moving North.

A telegram from Captain Meyers of the sealing schooner Teresa to his owner, Mr. Bebington, received yesterday, reports the vessel at Port San Juan with 402 seals, her return to port having been necessitated by sickness among her native hunters. The invalids are to be landed, and the schooner expected to get to sea again by Sunday. Although the Teresa makes no report of others of the fleet, advices from steamers and sail craft that have just come up the Coast are to the effect that practically all of the Victoria schooners are now following the seal herds North, so that it is to be anticipated that the Wilapa on her return from West Coast points next week will bring fairly complete reports of the spring catches. Present information would seem to indicate that the vessels carrying all Indian hunters will this spring more than clear expenses, while the white schooners will be scarcely that fortunate.

AN INTERESTING SOUVENIR.

One Particular in Which Modern Ships are at a Disadvantage-Yosemite Resumes Bervice Tuesday.

The Canadian Pacific Steam Naviga-tion Co owners of the sidewheeler Yo-semite, have just had a photograph taken of that veteran vessel, as she stands on

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The City offices will be closed at 12 o'clock noon, and many others it is hoped will follow this example, while every body is expected to display their bunting and colors CHAS. HAYWARD.

March, 17. 1900.

Mayor.

the blocks at the marine railway, the picture being poculiarly interesting as showing the exact extent of her injury on Sidney Spit, and also illustrating the one advantage possessed by the old frame-body boats over their steel-hull successors. If the Vosemite had been of iron or steel the chances are a hundred to one that her recent adventure would at the best have involved a repair bill of \$20,000 or \$25,000. As it is, the damage is comparatively nominal, and the steamer—which shows up sound in every part—will be able to resume her route by about Tuesday evening next. blocks at the marine railway, the

evening.

Tug Lorne upon her return from Oyster Harbor, whither she has gone with the Indiana, is to take the German ship Caesare to Hastings mill, where she receives lumber for the U.K. The period of the Caesare's detention at quarantics has your available.

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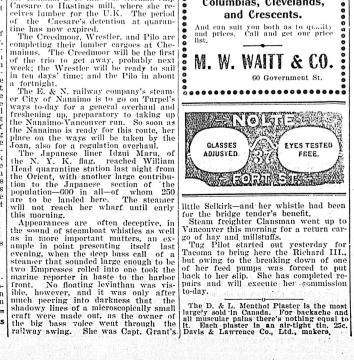
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Steam freighter Clausman went up to Vancouver this morning for a return cargo of hay and millstuffs.

Tug Pilot started out yesterday for Tacoma to briug here the Richard III., but owing to the breaking down of one of her feed pumps was forced to put back to her slip. She has completed repairs and will execute her sommission to-day.

New Spring Jackets

SHOWN FOR THE FIRST TIME TO-DAY.



SPECIAL SHIPMENT of Parisian Novelties in Ladies' Spring Jackets will get first showing this morning. Every garment is resplendent with an EX-CLUSIVE BEAUTY of Style, Smart, Elegant Cut, and a distinguished appearance that marks them unmatchable for style, quality and economy in prices.

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Bible Society In Session.

Report of the Secretary-Treasurer on the Year's ₩ork.

Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year and Other Business.

At the annual meeting of the British Foreign Bible Society, Mr. N. Shakespeare was re-elected president: Carter, secretary-treasurer and following an executive committee: A. Jacob, Thornton Fell, J. Park, Arthur Lee, D. McLean, George Powell, George Carter, J. McKenzie, John Ward, R. C. McRae and the pasters of the

M. C. McKae and the pasters of the various churches represented.

The total cash received by the society during the year was \$241.55, of which \$119.95 came from the various churches. The disbursements amounted to \$215.60, leaving a balance of \$25.95.

The report of the secretary-treasurer follows:

Victoria, B.C., March 7th, 1900.

Victoria, B.C., March 7th, 1900.

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen: It affords me great pleasure at this time to submit to you my second annual report of the British and Foreign Bible Society. At the time of our list meeting we had with us Mr. T. W. Martindale as colporteur; he continued with ns until October of last year, when he left us to engage in commercial pursuits. In Josing him we have lost a very valuable and efficient worker.

At the time when Mr. Martindale left us, the executive committee thought it best to leave the position of colporteur open for a little while on account of the fact that all of our territory had been thoroughly canvassed and that we could afford to rest for a few months and then seek for some one to act for us as colporteur. Your executive committee have met as often as required to successfully carry on their work. These meetings have been fairly well attended and a decided interest shown in the work of this branch of the society. We believe that much of the success of this branch is due to the untiring effort of our worthy president, Mr. N. Shakespeare.

During the time that Mr. Martindale was with us he did considerable work, as the following statisties taken from his monthly reports will show, viz.:

Miles travelled ... 2,607
Number of visits made ... 7,225

Number of Bibles and Testaments

would surely prosper it we simply let it, alone, so we believe that it is our duty and privilege to be co-workers with God in spreading abroad and pushing the business of the Bible Society, whose business is to rush the business of the Bible. Our good hymn which we sing is a very good one, viz., "Cling to the Bible"; but we must not in the endeavor of clinging to the Bible cling so closely that it shall become a miserly hoard of our own, or that in clinging to it so closely that we may not see its precepts, which asks us to give to others that which God has given to us.

We cannot become individual colporteurs to the outlying districts, but we can become colporteurs by giving of our means so that others may do this blessed work, which is laid as a burden on the heart of every Christian.

Respectfully submitted,

Respectfully submitted GEORGE CARTER, Sec. and Treas

Sec. and Treas.

The report was adopted and the following resolution moved by Rev. J. C. Speer and seconded by Mr. R. B. Mc-Micking, was carried:

"That this meeing devoutly recognizes the good hand of God in the ever growing success which attends the efforts of the British and Foreign Bible Society, through its auxiliaries, to give the Holy Scriptures a world-wide circulation, and desires to express the hope that Christians of all denominations will continuo to meet the responsibility of adequately supporting this noble institution.

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ALMOST UNANIMOUSLY.

Accident Loan By-Law Passes by Vote of Twenty to One.

The Point Ellice Bridge Accident Loan by-law passed yesterday almost unanimously, it carrying by a vote of 20 to 1. Not much interest was manifested by the citizens, presumably for the reason that there never was any danger of its defeat. The vote by wards was as follows:

| For Against North Ward | Property | State | Property Total 554 WELL SATISFIED.

Trustees of Emmanuel Church Read the Public a Lesson on the Subject of Lighting.

Lighting.

The following is an extract from the annual report of the finance committee of the Emmanuel Baptist church: "During the year a great improvement has been made in the lighting of our church. Last autumn it was decided to supercede the old system of lighting by means of oil lamps by the more modern and satisfactory electric light. It was feared that the cost of electrically lighting the church and school room would be considerably higher than the cost of oil, but the subsequent reduction in charge of 20 per cent. has brought the cost at present to within about \$1 a month of what it was before. The increased attractiveness and comfort of our places of worship certainly are ample return for the small additional tax."

The above statement, coming as it does from an entirely reliable and disinterest-

ed source, should tend to remove any doubts as to the many advantages and the cheapness of the light from the minds of merchants, householders and others who have contemplated putting it in. The B.C. Electric railway company in making the recent big cut in its rates will benefit thereby in the very near future, as all who can possibly do so are sure to install it now that it is down to so statisfactory a basis.

Sleepless Nights, caused by a persistent rasping cough, Pyny-Pectoral anickly cures the most severe coughs. It southes, heals never-falls to cure. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

THE PROVINCE WITHDRAWS From Further Action in Connection With the Coal Mines Dispute.

With the Coal Mines Dispute.

"In the Supreme court chambers yesterday morning, before Mr. Justice Brake, Deputy Attorney-General MacLean, on behalf of the government in the case of British Columbia and the New Yancouver Coal Co., Limited, plaintiffs, yes, the Esquimant & Nanaimo Railway Co., defendants, applied for an order that the applicant's name be struck out of this action, and that he be at liberty to discontinue the same as far as the government is concerned. The order was granted. This is the result of the action of the Semlin government in issuing letters patent to the New Vancouver Coal Company for the coal lands which have been operated for many years under the sea, opposite the E. & N. Iownsite at Newcastle and comprising several thousand acres.
Mr. A. P. Luxton appeared for the E. & N. Railway Co.; and H. D. Helmcken, Q. C., M. P. P., on behalf of the New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Company.

oria,
Mr., Mrs. and Miss Ward, of Westholme, registered at the Victoria yesterday. G. M.

I. Rice, purchasing agent for the Pass & Yukon route, is at the

G. M. Rice, purchasing agent for the White Pass & Yukon route, is at the Driard.

John McConnell, the owner of several promising properties at Alberni, is a guest at the Dominion.

James Callaghan general representative of the Heintzeman Piano Company, of Toronto, is a guest at the Imperial.

Mrs. W. C. Ward, and the Misses Ward, from London, Eng., are making their home temporarily at the Imperial.

E. Heckman, first engineer of the steamer Alki, and Miss E. J. Wendt, of Seattle, arrived from the Sound yesterday and were married by Rev. J. C. Speer. They are at the Dominion.

A. D. Charlton, A. G. P. A. of the Northern Pacific, with headquarters at Portland; I. J. Nadeau, the company's Seattle agent, and H. C. Bowers, manager of the Hotel Portland, are guests at the Driard.

The name of Mr. E. Flewin was accidentally omitted from the list of those of the sturdy pioneer band who visited Hon. Dr. Helmeken on Thursday evening to celebrate with him the sixtleth anniversary of his arrival in the colony.

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London, Ont., March 16.—Thomas Nickle, one of the pioneers of Western Ontario, is dead.

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A Great Day at Halifax in Honor of the Departing Horsemen

Halifax, March 16.—(Special)—The scenes which attended the embarkation of the Strathcona Horse and recruits for the first contingent here this afterfor the first contingent here this afternoon were most enthusiastic. Every
house and store along the route of
march was gaily decorated with hunting, and nearly every building in the
city had one or more flags out, while
the thousands of spectators nearly all
wore red, white and blue ribbons or
carried small flags. A prominent and
striking flag carried in the procession
by one local corps was the green flag
with harp in centre, while one company
of militia wore shamrocks in their
cups.

of militia wore shamrocks in their caps.

The regiment and detachment paraded at the armories at 2 o'clock and were inspected by Gen. Lord Seymour, Lieutenant-Governor Daly, Minister Borden and Lieut.-Col. Irving. The Minister of Militia said he hoped they would be heard from in South Africa before the war was concluded, and congratulated them on their appearance.

The commandant, Col. Steele, replied. Then a route march through the city took place, headed by carriages containing the legislative and city councils and followed by the Leinsters and militia bands and escorts from the 63rd and 66th. The steamer sails early in the morning.

TO-DAY IN LONDON.

Everybody Sporting the Shamrock.

New York, March 16 .- The London are eloquent indication that the Queen's message about soldiers wearing the shamrock has been interpreted in a way which
Her Majesty can scarcely have expected,
for St. Patrick's Day is going to be celebrated here as a national festival. Long
ago it was announced that the Irish national flag would wave above the Mansion House to-morrow, but this also has
had, like the Queen's message, results
which scarcely could have been expected,
for it gave the idea all over the country
to sport the irish flag. The result was
that yesterday people were wandering
about chamoring for Irish flags with
which to decorate their houses, and were
disappointed to hear all the flags had
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disappointed to hear all the flags had been sold.

Each train is bringing crates of shamrock from Ireland. It is quite safe to predict that to-morrow all British subjects will wear a shamrock in honor of the gallant Irish soldiers at the front, and that everywhere possible the harp on the green ground will wave alongside the Union Jack and National Standard.

Kingston, Jam., March 16.-The Atla Ringston, Jam., March 16.—The Atlas line steamer Andes, Capt. Peterson, from New York via. Haytien port, brought here to-day ten of the crew of the bark Douglas of St. John, N.B., Capt. Crosby, which was totally wreeked at Aux Cayer, some days ago, as before reported, while on a voyage from South Africa to Cuba, to load sugar for United States. The captain remained by the steamer four days, after which he abandoned her, her hull going to pieces.

THE KENTUCKY ASSASSINS.

Louisville, Marcir 16.—As a result of meetings held by a number of prominent citizens ex-Governor John Young Brown has accepted employment as counsel for the men arrested for the murder of Governor Goebel. With him will be associated George Denny, W. C. P. Breckenridge, and several others.

Frankfort, March 16.—Caleb Powers, John Davis, W. H. Cullon and Harland Whittaker were arraigned before County Judge Moore to-day. After some argument between attorneys, Hazlip, who was arrested several days ago, was released on \$10,000 bonds. Judge Moore set the examination of the men for Monday.

THE NAVAL BRIGADE

Capetown, March 15.—The British first-class cruiser Powerful, with the naval brigade which has been operating against the Boers in Africa, sailed for England to-day.

BUGLERS FOR HALIFAX.

Toronto, March 16.—The military unthorities have accepted the offer of the Queen's Own Rifle to furnish sixteen burglers for garrison duty at Halifax.

AN ART PATRON'S DEATH.

London, March 16.—Sir F. William Burton, former director of the National Gallery, is dead.

The Last Letter,—A letter has just been received by Mr. N. Hendricks, with R. Porter & Sons, from his friend Jack Somers, who was one of the brave Canadian contingent to give his life for the unification of the Empire in the battle of Modder River. The letter was written from Belmont on the 1st of February, and is largely personal. The writer describes the country as "almost as good as Texas—nothing but hills and sandy plain, with not a tree in sight," "Cattle, sheep and goats all thrive here," he adds, "but what they find to live on I don't know." When the letter was written Somers was in hospital, suffering from a scorpion's bite; he had then not yet had a taste of fighting, although he observed: "Our company is out with a column expecting a small scrap proved an eventful battle, and pointed the world to Canada as a breeder of soldiers, while poor Somers was one of the brave fellows to be left dead on the field of honor,

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source of disappointment, and a waste of money.

WEAK AND NERVOUS.

Mr. Austin Fancy is a well known blacksmith living at Baker Settlement, a hamlet about ten miles from Bridgewater, N. S. Mr. Fancy is well known in the locality in which he lives. He is another of the legion whose restoration to health adds to the popularity of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mr. Fancy related his story of illness and renewed health to a reporter of the Enterprise as follows:—"During the last winter, owing I suppose to overwork and impure blood, I became very much reduced in flesh, and had severe pains in the muscles all over my body. I felt tired and nervous all the time, had no appetite and often felt so low spirited that I wished myself in another world. Some of the time, necessity compelled me to undertake a little work in my blacksmith shop, but I was not fit for it, and after doing the job, would have to lie down; indeed I often felt like fainting. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after using a couple of boxes, I felt a decided relief. The pains began to abate, and I felt again as though life was not all dreariness. By the time I had used six boxes I was as well as ever, and able to do a hard day's work at the forge without fatigue, and those who know anything about a blacksmith's work will knew what this means. Those who are not well will make no mistake in looking for health through the medium of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.



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A MAMMOTH DIVIDEND.

New York, March 15.—The Standard Oil Company to-day disbursed a \$20,000,000 cash dividend on the \$100,000,000 common stock. This probably is the largest cash dividend or disbursement ever made at one time on the stock of a single corporation. Standard Oil

is the hundredth man. His spine is a straight line, his head erect, his chest broad and deep. This means that the vital organs are properly supported by the attachments provided by nature, and that they do not rest upon and crowd each other. The heart and lungs, stomach, liver, and kidneys, are thus enabled to do their work unimpeded; and their activity in providing waste for the tissues and in removing waste matter (which is the prime cause of disease) is a potent factor in long-cytiy. A large trunk, with legs short in a single corporation. Standard Oll stock was quoted to-day on the "curb" stock was quoted to-day on the cause of what we cat as because of what we cat as because of what we cat as because of which is the prime cause of disease) is a potent factor in long ovity. A large trunk, with legs short in preportion, a straight spine and an erect carriage are among the most obvious characteristics of those who attain great age.

Another physical characteristic of long ovity, most important of all, and seldom or never noticed, is ease and repose of movement. The old person—the hale, vigor on the substance that the substance of what we cat as because of what we cat as because of which we cat as because of wh

of poisonous matter eliminated by the lungs. Mental quietude is essential to proper breathing. The excited man-the emotional individual-who suffocates with joy, palpitates with enthusiasm, chokes with rage, gasps with astonishment, sighs from the intensity of his attachments-the emotional individual by every inequality in his respiration abbreviates his life.

Another physical characteristic of long-evity, most important of all, and seldom

because of what we eat as because what we do not eat. Much has been written on the subject of longevity, but little that to-day possesses any beyond a merely literary interest. The influence of occupation, of climate, of stimulants, of location, of race, and breeding upon longevity open interesting fields for discussion, but affect the matter only indirectly.



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CANADIAN TRADE.

New York, March 10.—Dun's Review to morrow will say: Conditions in Canada are only fairly sattefront in the conditions in Canada are only fairly sattefront in the conditions in Canada are only fairly sattefront in the conditions in Canada are only fairly sattefront in the conditions of the conditions of the conditions of the condition of t stocks being reported very small. Sugar has been in better demand at the low prices reported, and while reduced is unchanged, raws are slightly higher. Hides have been dull and leather rather quite this week. Manufacturers of shoes are busy and weather conditions have rather favored the retailer by enabling him to dispose of some carried-over stock. Copper has been stronger in tone, as has also been lead. The fifter a break due to enlarged receipts, is firm, but slightly lower than a week ago. Antiracite coal is lower, in keeping with the advanced stage of the season, while bituminous grades are firm. Though quiet, the iron and steel situation has developed a rather more confident tone. Except in Chicago, where the idleness of many thousands of men has made for duliness in the machinery and kindred trades. he Western Iron situation seems a strong one. Comparisons of railway earnings are not quite as favoable as earlier in the year, before curn to nomal conditions a year, but the earnings for the first week in March show a gain of 5 pecent, over the same period a year ago.

Business failures for the week number 100 as compared with 189 last week, 205

Business failures for the week number 190, as compared with 189 last week, 205 in this week a year ago, 233 in 1898, 231 in 1897, and 300 in 1896.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

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New York, aMrch 16To-day's el-	osins
quotations were as follows:	
Amn. Cot. Oil	333
Amn. Tob	105
Amn. Sugar	1023
Anaconda	464
A. T. & S. F	234
A. & S. W	56
B. & O	63
B. R. T	671
C. & O	289
C. B. & Q	1263
Chicago Gas	971
C. R. I. & P	1083
C. M. & St. P	1235
Chicago Gas	1771
C. F. & I	43
D. L. & W	1763
Fed. Steel	50
Jersey Central	115
L. & N	811
Man	923
Mo. Pac	451
	1617
Met. Trac	24
Nat. Lead	529
N. P. com. new	741
N. P. pfd	134
N. Y. C. & H	128
N. Y. L. E. & W	23
N. Y. O. & W	523
Pressed Steel com	
Sou. Ry. com	131
T. C. & I	931
U. S. Leather	12
U. S. Rubber com	28
U. P. com	49
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MINE SHARES IN MONTHALE
Montreal, March 16.—Stock exchange,
morning board—War Eagle, 139, 135; Payne,
135, 133; Montreal & London, 32, 30; Republic, 115, 1134, Sales—Payne, 3,000 at
1344, 500 at 1334; Montreal & London,
4,050 at 31; Republic, 500 at 114.

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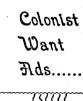
From the London Spectator.

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A correspondent of the Daily News states that a lady residing in the hotel at Amalfil, the day before the landsilp, retused to stay there for another night because she was certain that the earth was moving, and compares this sensitiveness with the observations of the symptoms of unrest and apprehension shown by domestic animals before the serious earthquake

EVERY WEAK MAN

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as daylight lasts.

If we are to fall back on the hypothesis of the sixth sense, we must employ it, not to account for animal presselence of disturbance of earth and air, but to evplain the means by which a tiny, golden crested wren will fly across the North sea on a winter night, and come flekering in at daybreak over the billows at that particular point of sandhills or shingle which the other and swift-flying birds have always selected as their most suitable alighting place.

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Dated this 3rd day of March, A.D. 1900. ALFRED KENDALL, By Els Attorney in fact. C. A. HOLLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that we shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their meeting to be held on the 13th day of June, 1500, for a transfer of the license now held by us to sell spiritous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the Belmont Saloon, situate on the corner of Government and Humboldt Streets, Victoria, from ourselves to Peter Wolf, of Victoria. Dated this 13th day of March, 1900.

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THE . WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, March 16.—8 p.m. SYNOPSIS.

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The baroineter is steadily falling over this province and the Territories in advance of an ocean low area now centred off Vancouver island. This area is likely to cause a return of unsettled weather along the coast by Sunday. The weather has again been fine from the Coast to the Canadlan Territories and abnormally warm throughout this province and the American Pacific Slope. Light snow has failen in Manitoba.

TEMPERATURES.
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 Barkerville
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 Calgary
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 Portland, Ore
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 San Francisco
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FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time), Saturday: Victoria and Vicinty—Moderate or fresh winds, mostly and north east; fair, be-coming unsettled with showers proba-bly by Sunday; stationary or lower tem-nerature.

Lower Mainland-Light or moderate winds fair, becoming unsettled with showers probably on Sunday; stationary or lower

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m. FRIDAY, March 16.

Deg. Deg. Deg. S a.m. .45 Mean. .53 Noon. .38 Highest .62 5 p.m. .58 Lowest. .44 The velocity and direction of the wind vere as follows:

5 a.m. ... Calm.

Noon. ... 9 miles northeast.

5 p.m. ... Calm.

Average state of weather-Fair,

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m .- Corrected 29.92

PASSENGERS.

By steamer Victoria I. A. Nadeau. H. C. Bowers, A. D. Chartton. Jas. G. Baylis. Miss Spray. F. M. Studley. Jas. Wright. C. N. King. A. Warel. Mrs. O. E. Mockler. Miss Buchanan. Mr. Stanford. Mrs. Heckman Mrs. Stanford. Mrs. F. C. Andrews. Miss Edna Andrews.

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OWES HIS LIFE TO DR. CHASE

A Frightful Case of Kidney Disease and Backsche-What Dr. Gauthier Says of This Wonderful Cure by Dr. Chase'a Kidney-Liver Pills.

Dr. J. T. A. Gauthier, of Valleyfield, Que., writes: "I, the undersigned, certi-fy that the contents of this letter, in re-gard to the cure of Mr. Isadore Major by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills, is correct."

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Here is Mr. Major's letter: "After 20 years of suffering from backache and kidney disease, I owe my life to Dr. A. W. Chase. I had tried an endless variety of remedies to no avail, and on the recommendation of a friend began the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Two pills that night and two the next morning gave great relief, and I continued their use until now I am completely cured. Before using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are too had aches and a bad taste in the mouth. These troubles are now entirely gone, and what I say I am ready to prove. I have told my friends of my wonderful cure, and many have been greatly benefited by using these pills."

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BUILDING AT ESSINGTON.

Substantial Edifices to Replace Thos Destroyed by the Fire—Chieftain Passes Inspection.

Messrs, Cunningham & Son's steamer Chieftain having passed her official inspection yesterday with flying colors, is to-day leaving for the Skeena, with supplies for her owners' canneries and stores. She also takes up a number of carpenters and other workmen who will at once commence the erection at Essington of a store and warehouse huilding 100 feet in length, together with a large and first-class hotel and a number of cabins and cottages to be the homes of the cannery employees, tiese homes of the cannery employees, these structures replacing those destroyed in the fire of a year ago or less.

TWENTY-FIVE ROUNDS.

New York, March 16.—Sullivan was given the decision over Broad at the end of the twenty-fifth round.

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Association

Football.

Two Senior Matches Between Civilians and Navy Men To-Day,

Peter Jackson Goes to San Francisco on His Way to Australia,

There are two senior association foot ball matches set for to-day, the Victorias playing a team from H.M.S. Leander at Beacon Hill and the Columbias playing the Virago team at the Caledonia grounds. Both should prove interesting several hard battles. The teams for the

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Victoria: Goal, Jones; backs, Goward and Schwengers: half backs, Johnson, Lorimer and Rutherford; forwards, Yorke, Livingstone, Noot, Hunter and Shandley.
Leander: Watkinson, Eldridge, Buntine, Lawrence, Barlow, Moore, Williams, Stevens, Flakes, Ward and Fraser.
The kick-off will take place at 2.45.
The Virago and Columbias teams play their third match of the season this afternoon at the Caledonia ground, no admission being charged. Each team has now a game to its credit, and to-day's will be the decisive match. The Columbias are to be represented by the following: G. Lawson, B. Netherby and A. Marshall, backs; J. Berkeley, E. C. Fell and P. Rithet, halves; H. Burns, S. Dalby, E. M. Shanks, S. Nesbitt and J. Fell, forwards.
The Junior Columbias and Maple Leaves play the final game in the junior league series this afternoon, and next Saturday the semi-final in the intermediate series will be played at the Caledonia grounds between the Columbias and Thie Turf.

THE TURF.

Weekly Run.
The Victoria Hunt Club will meet at
Colwood at 2.30 this afternoon for a cross-country run.

Practice This Afternoon. Although there is no match game of hockey on the cards for to-day it will be for all members of the playing squad to remember that a full practice has been arranged for, to commence at 2.30 sharp at the Oak Bay grounds.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Hornets May Come at Last. Hornets May Come at Last.
That long postponed match between Victoria's champion Rugby team and the famous Hornets of Nanaimo, which will decisively determine the football honors of British Columbia for 1890-1900, and which had almost been given up as a lost attraction, will probably be played after all—in this city on the 31st instant. The members of the city team should lose no opportunity in the intervening period of putting themselves in the perfection of shape for the match.

THE OAR.

Resolution of Sympathy. Resolution of Sympathy.

Mr. A. J. Dallain, secretary of the James Bay Athletic Association, last evening received a letter from the secretary of the Vancouver Rowing Club, enclosing a resolution expressing the sorrow of the members of that club at the death of the late W. I. Scott. The letter follows:

"Vancouver Rowing Club,
"Vancouver, March 14, 1900.

A. I. Dallain, Eeg. Socretary, James

"Vancouver, March 14, 1900.
A. J. Dallain, Esq., Secretary James
Bay Athletic Association, Victoria:
Dear Sir,—I have the honor to forward you the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted at the first annual general meeting of the Vancouver Rowing Club, held on Monday last:

"Resolved, That this general meeting of the Vancouver Rowing Club desire to place on record their high appreciation of the late W. I. Scott, of Victoria, as a gentleman and an oarsman, Always an amnateur sportsman in the truest sense of the word, he was ever ready to advance it in every way possible.

BASKET BALL

To-Night's Band Cup Match.

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Great interest is being mainifested in the match game in the Drill hall this evening, between the J.B.A.A. and Victoria West team. This is the final game in the Fifth Regimen: band "cup series" and will no doubt be close and exciting, the teams selected are as follows:

J.B.A.A.: M. Finlaison, H. Gelbraith, D. Janion, W. Lorimer, F. E. Smith, C. McNeill and E. M. Burns; P. Daniels, substitute,

Victoria West: Jacobson, Okell, Andrews, Humber, Willard, C. Fairall, W. Fairall,

Mr. S. Norman will act as referee.

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A Handsome Trophy. The splendid silver cup which is to re ward the final victors in the series of matches between the J.B.A.A. team an matches between the J.B.A.A. team and the representatives of the Seattle Athle-tic Club is on exhibition at Mr. H. L. Salmon's and very generally admired. The score now stands 17 points for Seat-tle and 13 for the Bays; and the final match is to be played here next Saturday.

THE RING. Going South.

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"Poor old Peter Jackson." That is how the once famous colored puglilst is addressed now. At one time he was the prospective champion of the world and many believe that had it not been for the drawing of the color-line he might have held the proud title that Jeffreys holds to-day. Jackson has been in Victoria for some month past. He made a trip to Alaska and returned with a severe cold which developed into pnuemonia,

For weeks his life was dispaired of, but he recovered sufficiently to come out of the Jubilee Hospital, only to find that consumption had fastened its relentless grip on him. Last evening Jackson left for San Francisco, the scene of his early triumphs, where he fought his famous drawn battle with Corbett and where he was the idol of the "sports." He returns a different looking man, his once massive and commanding form being bent by disease.

THE ROD.

Good Fishing. Good Fishing.

As anticipated, some good catches were made at Shawnigan lake yesterday by local anglers, the recent bright weather being very favorable. At Prospect and the smaller lakes the results were not so good. A special train will leave at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning for Shawnigan, and will no doubt carry many sportsmen. Returning it will leave the lake at 5 o'clock.

BABIES HAVE CROUP.

No disease comes so suddenly and treacherously upon its victims as Group. Happy is the mother who has at hand Dr. Chase's Syrup of Turpentine when the dear one awakes in the night coughing and struggling for breuth. This famous remedy is the standby in the homes of this continent as a prompt and certain cure for croup. The standard relation of the contract of the

AN IRISH LAMENT.

Ring out glad bells through Britain's land, Peal out from far and near: Peal out from sea-kiss'd strand to strand, On ev're list'ning ear!
Proclaim the news with clang and chime,
In ringing prose and clappered rhyme,
The victory is near.

Unfold your glories to the breeze, Embrace the wooling air Ye sliken standards; float at ease Ye flags and pennous fair; Tell out in al' your rainbow hues To earth and sky the happy news, The victory is near.

Arise, arise, ye feathered fays.
In sunny atmosphere!
Enchant the nation with your lays
And carols soft and clear.
Sing out in joyous, glad accord
To England's Queen, the Heavens' Lord,
The victory is near.

Let every bud unfold to-day Let every bud unfold to-day
A bloom of beauty rare;
Each rose filing forth on viewless ray
A secent beyond compare.
So passive joins with sentient life,
To greet and bless the widowed wife,
Whose victory is near.

"The Widowed Wife!" ab, ring awhile

"The Widowed Wife!" all, ring awhile Sweet bells in minor key.
Rememb'rance dims each joyful smile, Discords your harmony.
The breezes die, the pennons droop,
The clear-voiced birds sing low.
A rev'rend hush o'er spreads each group
And flitting to and fro
And seems to see through veiling tears
The silent forms, the shrouded blers
That mar the victory.

No. no: not "mar"! The faithless heart

May shrink indeed in fear, And darkly turn from taking part 1:: England's ringing cheer; But they who feel that God is Love Can check the sad sob's birth, Can raise wet eyes to Hopes above This strange and saddened earth, Can lose—yet love—and smilling throt Their pain, will bravely shout anew The victory is near.

So chime again, ye joyous bells! Aye flood the happy air; Ring out your soft, melodious spells On England's list'ning ear; On England's list filing eat, And sing, sweet songsters, sing away From morn to eve this triumph lay, The victory is near.

And while all praise in Britain's land From homes beyond the sea, From Northern Isles to India's sand, Great crowds in harmony Will thunder forth with loud acclaim, Awake ye people and proclaim Victoria's victory.

wake from your slumbers, ye nations and cry
"Hurrah!"

Aye, shout in your triumph, and echoe reply

Hurrah!"
The shouts shall not cease, nor the Till darkness has banished the sun from th sky.
"Hurrah!"

With booming of cannon,
With thunder from fort,
With loyal saluting
From ships and from port;
With lighting of beacons,
With lighting of penons
From castles and spires;
With blooting of rockets,
Exploding of bombs,
With bloating of trumpets
And beating of drums;
Vith shouting of voices
Where'er be the scene,

For sixty years our Queen has bound Her triple-broidered zone, Where Rose and Thistle twined around Are with the Shamrock strewn. But oh! howyrain the emblem shows,

What futile units The tender green of Shamrock glows, Forgot amid the three No Queenly face e'er glads our sight, No Queenly voice bids us unite In cheers of victory.

Yet Erin's sons lie cold in death "Neath sons he coid in death
"Neath many a battle-field.
Where, Llon-brave, they spent their breath
Victoria's crown to shield.
Their dashing pluck, their strong right
hands,
Oft won her victory.
But she forgot her Irish lands,
Nor bore kind memory
Of layar, lives of fullfull dead.

Of loyal lives, of faithful dead, Who have not spared hearts' blo To win her victory.

Far from the land of your deepest affection, Faithful to duty, to God and your Queen; Ye fought for her honor, nor e'er sought to quest v coldly been, neglected your country has

Wings of the angels have borne them along hearts of our heroes with tenderes

Are raising in Heaven your victory song. Ah, Lady! If we dared to think
Our cry has reached your ear,
Hibernia on her knees would sink
To breathe this fervent prayer:
"Come—gather here your shamrocks green;
Come—seek our hearts to clatm;
Come—show us that we have a Queen,

And not an empty Name! Jome-win our love; come-seek our So shall we shout through happy years, God save our glorious Queen.'

-PAUL FERROLL.

The Royal Canadians' **Baptism of Fire.**

Special by Cable from Mr. W. Richmond Smith, the Montreal Star War Correspondent with the Royal Canadian Regiment in South Africa.

Paardeberg Drift, Feb. 18.—By cocurred a piece of treachery, which is pecial courier to Modder River Station; delayed in transmission; received a fired upon as soon as they had safely handed over their man to his companiate. Paardeberg Drift, Feb. 18.— By special courier to Modder River Station; delayed in transmission; received in Montreal March 6.—When on the morning of February 18 the Canadians, after a forced march of 23 miles during Saturday night from the direction of Jacobsdual, reached here they were coniderably fatigued, but still in good condition to engage in any serious undertaking that might be before them.

When we reached this Drift, shortly When we reached this Britt, shorty after daybreak on Sunday, we found the Sixth Division of the forces in the field and a cavalry brigade engaging the main body of Gen. Gronje's army, which was attempting to cross the river in full retreat from Magersfontein, and evidently making for a position whence his retreat upon the capital of the Orange Free State might be protected.

tion whence his retreat upon the capital of the Orange Free State might be protected.

When the Canadians arrived at the scene of battle and perceived the situation of affairs, in their eagerness to be in the fight they forgot all the hardships of the forced march which they had just undergone, and as the word was passed round that here at last was serious work ahead of them, there was no ninching. The sight of the British soldiers already in action gave the Canadians a double incentive to take part in the fight. Every man straightened himself for the supreme effort that was coming as the word of command to move forward was given.

Our battalion at once advanced to the banks of the Modder and jumped into the river, which was running four feet deep at this point. Cronje's men held a strong position on the north bank of the Modder, directly facing us. Riffemen were posted by the Boers in every donga and along the steep banks on the north side, and among a fringe of bushes which bordered on the banks. A few of the men of the Highland Brigade were already engaged in attacking the Boers at this point.

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"B" Company from London, Ont., and "E" Company from Montreal made up the advance firing line of the Canadian Regiment. "D" Company of Ottawa and Kingston, and "C" Company of Toronto, acted as supports to reinforce the firing line. "F" Company, from Quebee, "G" Company, from New Brunswick, and "H" Company, from Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia, acted as reserves. These latter were not brought into action until the afternoon of Sunday.

The Canadians faced the Boer fire unflinchingly. They compelled the admiration of the British officers, underwhose observation they were. Their advances were made in short rushes of 30 paces, and it was done in splendid style under Major Buchan. Capt. Arnold. of Winnipeg, who was seriously injured (and has since died) was gallantly leading his company when he fell before the bullet of a Boer marksman.

The entire Canadian Regiment remained under fire all day, and as there was little cover the ensualties in dead and wounded kept mounting steadily upward. At 5 o'clock the Canadian Regiment was reinforced. The Cornwalls were moved up to their support. An order to charge the enemy was given by the Colonel of the Cornwalls. This command did not apply to the Canadians, but when our men saw the British soldier rush forward the example was contagious. The Canadians gave a cheer and every man in the firing line to the right joined in the charge. Seeing this, "F" Company, from Quebec, which was in place with the reserves, rushed forward also upon the Boer position. This British troops were falling fast, and ultimately were forced to retire after they had covered 200 yards to the north of the Modder river. Capt. Bell with his Maxim guns displayed green gallantry in getting his weapons across the river and advancing steadily to a position on the left flank of the Canadian Regiment. Every step he took was in the face o

He then continues his narrative thus: At dark the firing ceased from the Boer lines, and it was found that they had retired, leaving our troops in possession of the position for which they had fought all day. Our dead were picked up and the wounded cared for, and that night we camped on the hard-won battle field, cheered by the news which was circulated throughout the camp that the British attack upon Gen. Cronje had been a complete success; that his position was completely surrounded by British soldiers, and that his appitulation was only a question of Purchasing Agent for the Corporation of his capitulation was only a question of

rounded by British soldiers, and that his capitulation was only a question of time.

I cannot emphasize too much the bravery of the Canadians during the whole day, and the outspoken admiration of the British soldiers in commenting on the manner in which the Canadians didiers fought was calculated to send a thrill of pride through the breast of every man from the Dominion. If the official expressions of praise over the gallantry of the Canadians was strong, it found a louder echo in the manner in which Tommy Atkins himself ungrudgingly complimented his over-seas companion in arms. On Monday, the following day, the Canadians rested, and the respite from hostilities was much appreciated.

Monday evening, with the rest of the brigade, the Canadians moved up the north bank of the river to a number of kopies overlooking the Boer laager. Taking advantage of the position won in Sunday's fight, the Canadians had a commanding place from which to observe the Boer camp.

Before 6 o'clock on Tuesday morning the Canadian Regiment moved out in the open yeldt, in front of Gen. Cronje's laager, about 2,000 yards distant from it. After an hour spent in this position. the Canadians steadily advanced, their outpost until they came in touch with the outer Boer trenches. The Dutchmen did not fire upon our men. One of their number came out of the trenches waving a white flag, and stated that all the Boers in this particular position desired to surrender. The messenger was taken before Brigadier-Major Currie and Capt. Dixon. He repeated his statement and was taken back again to the trenches. Here

ired upon as soon as they had safely handed over their man to his companions.

Matters continued in a state of quietude until 2 o'clock in the afternoon; then the enemy in the laager began sniping again, while the regiment was cooking dinner. Artillery fire was also started in the Boer trenches, sweeping our lines with a raking fire as our regiment left the supply wagon. On this occasion Private Downey of "P" Company was badly wounded, Private Parker of "H" Company, and Private Holland of "C" Company were slightly wounded. All the rest of the day our guns pounded the enemy's laager, where the Boers were surrounded.

Prisoners were coming into the British camp continually during the following week, and these reported that the relief columns advancing from the Orange Free State were being headed off by Gen. French. The Canadians, in common with the British soldiers, kept upon the attack upon Cronje's laager steadily the following week, the Canadian trenches being well advanced, until the final operations of our regiment, as detailed in my despatch from this place on February 27 and sent by conrier to Kimberley.

Private Barry of Montreal was wounded in the Sunday fighting, but his death did not take place until Tuesday. On February 20 the Canadians were personally thanked by Lord Roberts for their gallaut work, and he informed them that he had brought to the notice of the government the splendid work done by them in the operations in which they had been engaged.

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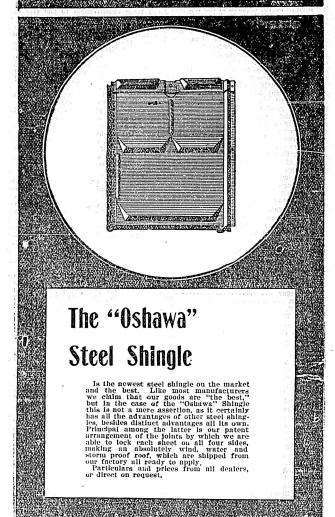
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